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GENERAL ELY TOLD GENERAL NORSTAD INFORMALLY TODAY THAT FRENCH GOVT IS IN BROAD AGREEMENT WITH HIS PROPOSAL FOR TRIPARTITE MILITARY PLANNING GROUP.

SINCE FRENCH AND BRIT HAVE BOTH INFORMALLY RESPONDED FAVORABLY, GENERAL NORSTAD IN MESSAGE ALO 284, MARCH 17 URGES JCS TO AUTHORIZE HIM FORMALLY TO SET UP TRIPARTITE MILITARY STAFF AND SUGGESTS THIS BE INITIATED BY OFFICIAL US REPRESENTATION THROUGH UK AND FRENCH EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON (OR ALTERNATIVELY BY SACEUR THROUGH RESPECTIVE PERMREPS, MODS OR CHIEFS OF STAFF).

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